Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Jan 2023 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold weather for the next few days, low for extent of any snow showers on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 15 Jan 2023: Cold and windy with snow showers, most frequent in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Jan 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 15 Jan 2023

Weather: Variable amounts of cloud with snow showers in the morning, occasionally merging into some longer spells of snow at first. Showers will become less widespread in the afternoon and evening with some sunny or clear periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon. Southern Lochaber and Skye seeing the best of the afternoon weather

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud and snow, which will be blowing around in the morning period. Otherwise very good visibility with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	43/50 N	35/41 NW	23/28 NW	19/24 NW	20/26 NW	19/23 W	19/24 W
900	41/48 N	33/39 NW	21/27 NW	18/23 NW	20/25 NW	18/23 W	19/24 W
600	28/34 N	22/28 N	16/22 NW	12/17 NW	11/17 NW	11/16 W	11/16 W
300	10/39 N	8/31 NW	8/23 NW	5/19 NW	5/19 NW	3/17 NW	4/17 W
Glen	16/33 N	14/29 N	10/21 N	8/17 NW	7/16 N	7/14 NW	6/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-14	-5/-15	-6/-14	-6/-15	-8/-17	-8/-17	-9/-18
900	-3/-13	-4/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14	-7/-15	-8/-16	-8/-17
600	-1/-9	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-5/-11	-5/-11	-6/-12
300	1/-3	-0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-4	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-6
Glen	4/-1	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	100m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in the strong to gale force winds, snow will be drifting around. Making progress will be slow in the morning especially.

Forecast for Monday 16 Jan 2023
Weather: Snow showers across North Highland through the day. Across Southern Lochaber and Skye there will be fewer showers and more in the way of dry and bright weather.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 to 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the south

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud lowering to 750 metres in snow showers in the north

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres

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